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SUBJ: EMELIA ADJEPONG AS ALTERNATE TO FY-1976 INTERVISITOR

GYEKE-DAKO

REF: (A) STATE 224265 (B) ACCRA 6842 (C) STATE 232112

1. WE LOCATED AND INFORMED MISS ADJEPONG OF GRANT AFTER RECEIPT OF REFTEL (A), AND ASSUMED FROM IT THAT SHE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE AS ALTERNATE TO GYEKE-DAKO IF SHE COULD TRAVEL BY SEPTEMBER 28. WE REPLIED TO REFTEL (A) WITHIN THREE DAYS, AND INFORMED DEPARTMENT TWO DAYS LATER BY REFTEL (B) THAT SHE ACCEPTS GRANT. MISS ADJEPONG RECEIVED OFFICIAL NOTICE FROM CHARGE AND WAS BRIEFED AT POST BY PAO AND CAO ABOUT VISIT. SHE WAS ADVISED TO PICK UP TICKETS AND TRAVEL ALLOWANCE AT USIS LONDON. AS NOTED IN OUR 6842 SHE LEFT FOR LONDON SEPTEMBER 18 AND PLANS TO BE IN WASHINGTON FOR SEPTEMBER 28 PROGRAM SESSION.

2. ADJEPONG NOMINATION WAS RECEIVED LATE THROUGH NO FAULT OF HERS. IF SHE IS TOLD IN LONDON THAT GRANT OFFER IS NOW WITHDRAWN THIS WILL BE BLOW TO HER, OUR CREDIBILITY AND PROGRAM OBJECTIVES AS WELL AS LOSS OF ONE FY-1976 GRANTEE. URGENTLY REQUEST DEPARTMENT RECONSIDER AND ALLOW ADJEPONG TO TRAVEL AS ALTERNATE AS INDICATED IN REFTEL (A).
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